

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

A BAL MASQUE will be given at
LUSCINO THEATRE
ON
FRIDAY NEXT,
the 30th instant.

Ladies and Gentlemen attending the B.
must be masked.
Spectators are accommodated in the Box
and Gallery of the Theatre.

Admittance, by Ticket only.....\$ 1.00
Boxes.....10.00

Tickets to be had of Messrs. LAPE, CRA-
FORD & Co., and of the REMOVALISTS, HOTA-
where plans of the boxes can be seen.

Ball to commence at 9 p.m.

Refreshments to be had in the Theatre at
at the discretion of the Management.

MARKS AND COSTUMES will be obtained at the
COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL
2335 F. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
"BOMBAY."
will leave for the above place shortly after
arrival of the next English Mail.
F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Superintende
Hongkong, 28th December, 1870. 1tf 25

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE F. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"OTTAWA"
will leave for the above place about 24 hours
after the arrival of the next English Mail.
F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Superintende
Hongkong, 28th December, 1870. 1tf 25

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE F. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

will leave for the above places with quick dispatch.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent*
F. & C. S. N. Co. of Hongkong.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1870. [It 95]

WANTED TO BORROW.

PURCHASERS at the last Luncheon & Auction, who have loaned 400 and who exceedingly oblige Mr. GREGG if they permit him to refer to those books.

1w 2258 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1870.

BAZAAR PHILIPPINE,
94, Queen's Road.

BARBELLE & MARTY.

HAD received by the last Mail, a recent consignment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES.

2w 2260 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1870.

BAZAAR PHILIPPINE,
94, Queen's Road.

M. FRENCH DRESSMAKER.

The undermentioned Insurance Companies will be CLOSED for Public Business on **SAUNDAY**, the 31st instant.

The Canton Insurance Office—
JAKEDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co.
General Agents
The Union Insurance Society of Canton.
Agents—**W. & A. GUTHRIE.**
Secretaries
The North China Insurance Company.
REGINALD D. ST. JULY.
Acting Agent
The Yangtze Insurance Association.
RUSSELL & Co., Ltd.
Agents
The China Traders' Insurance Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents
The China and Japan Marine Insurance Company.
Wm. BUSTAU & Co.
Agents
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Limited.
MATTHEW MATTHEWSON & Co.
Agents

The China Fire Insurance Company Limited
N. J. EDE,
Secretary

The Victoria Fire Insurance Company
Hongkong, Limited.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO
84 5237 HONGKONG, 21th December, 1870.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
HOLIDAYS.

THE undersigned Banks will be closed
for public business on SATURDAY,
31st instant.

HONGKONG, 20th December, 1870.
For the Central Bank Corporation,
JAS. BERWICK,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India,
London and China,
E. ARTHUR,
Manager.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia
and China.

For the Comptroller, *Managing Agent*,
Hongkong Agency,
G. PIETSCHE,
Manager.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Corporation, **JAMES GREIG,**
pro. Manager.
For the National Bank of India,
J. CHALMERS,
Acting Manager.
For the Agria Bank, Limited,
H. HUGHES,
Manager.
104 2217 D. WALKER & CO
SHIP BROKERS
AND
GENERAL SHIPPING AGENTS.
No. 243, YOKOHAMA,
1-5471 JAPAN. 1 A.P.

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BOUJIAU, HUBENER & CO.
2248 Hongkong 27th December, 1870.

JOHN JOAHN, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature to the undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. OVERBERCK.
2234 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870.

BARQUE TOCH-KEN, FROM GLASGOW.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Agents
2162 Hongkong, 12th December, 1870

Intimations.

A HEALTHY LIVER.

THE liver is a large gland, lying under the short ribs, on the right side. It is covered on its upper surface and on its sides by a double membrane, the peritoneum, which is composed of several folds or divisions. Its office is to secrete bile—that is, to separate it from the blood. It weighs about four pounds, being the largest organ in the body. The tendency of long-continued bile to damage the natural action of the liver, and ultimately to produce enlargement, hardening, torpidity, and chronic inflammation of that organ. The symptoms indicating liver disease are as follows:

A sense of fulness and weight in the right side, with some enlargement and pain, particularly when pressed; pain in one or both shoulders and under the shoulder-blades; discoloration of the face, yellowing of the skin, eyes, and urine; hæmorrhoids, loose, or constipated bowels; itching of the skin; sometimes a dry hacking cough; shortness of breath; a bitter taste in the mouth in the morning; the urine deposits sediment on standing; generally low and despondent spirits; the nervous system much disturbed; indigestion; a great dread of fatigue; and a general feeling of languor.

We believe that no medicine offered for the cure of liver disease has ever had so extensive a field of successful trial as our

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED PILLS.

In the Western, Southern, and Pacific States of North America, in Canada, in Central America, in Chile, in Ecuador, Bolivia, L. S. of Columbia, Argentine Confederation, Brazil, Venezuela, British West Indies, Cuba, Mexico, Australia, East Indies, Sumatra, and other places, we sell and constantly use. Every month finds a large increase in their sales, and their success is something quite unparalleled. Above all things explained, they are prepared expressly to relieve and cure all

LIVER AND BILIOUS DISEASES,

constituting nearly three-quarters of all the sickness with which mankind suffer. The active principles of Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills are—

PODOPHYLLIN AND LEPIDANDRIN,

both simple vegetables, but both potent for controlling the liver, and restoring all deranged secretions, and invigorating it to a state of healthy and natural action.

Full directions around each pill.

FOR SALE AT THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

"WHAT IS IT MADE OF?"

Is the oft-repeated inquiry which comes to us from the most distant nations, and about MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

"What makes it so LARSTING?"

Is also a query often put to us. Of course we are not willing to make our formula known, and all such questions remain unanswered.

"Ah!" says one, "it is made of Florida Water." "Yes, yes!" exclaimed a third, "but you cannot deceive me!"

MURRAY AND LANMAN'S

nothing else could be so delicate, yet so refreshing. Still we will not be so ready to believe. "To me, says another, "it is made of Florida Water."

are as plain as they can be. But to this also our only reply is silence—premature here, however, that if our great Florida Water, with only two simple flowers, its breath would be poor indeed. "Yes, yes!" exclaimed a third, "but you cannot deceive me!"

ORANGE FLOWERS AND VIOLETS

are to my sense of smell the marked and easily perceptible prevailing perfume in the Florida Water. Well, we will not be so ready to believe that it is made of Florida Water, but we will be particular to ask for the Florida Water prepared by

LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK,

Sole Proprietors.

FOR SALE AT THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established in 1832.

BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA.

IN QUART BOTTLES.

A TONIC, ALTERATIVE, AND DIET DRINK.

ADAPTED TO ALL SEASONS AND ALL CLIMATES.

AND ESPECIALLY USEFUL IN SPRING AND SUMMER.

Thirty years of practical experience have established the name of BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA as a STANDARD REMEDY for Scrophulous and all Ulcerous and Eruptive Disorders, having the most complete and perfect knowledge of its effects in such maladies are, to

ARREST SUPPURATION,

PRODUCE SOUND FLESH,

COOL THE ANGRY SKIN,

RESOLVE THE SECRETIONS,

INVIGORATE THE FRAME,

PURIFY ALL THE FLUIDS,

AND BRACE THE CONSTITUTION.

But its operation is not limited to one class of disorders. As a general Corrective, Tonic, and Alterative, its importance is affirmed by the best medical talent of the age, and the sick and feeble invariably place the fullest faith in its preventive and remedial properties. The value of the BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA, as an antidote to the complaints which prevail in Spring and Summer, cannot be overestimated. During these seasons the human physique is subjected to severe trials. It requires reinforcement, it demands help, in order to withstand the strain of the season, and the danger and dangerous tendency of

CHANGES OF TEMPERATURES,

UNWHOLESOME EXHALATIONS,

UNLAWFUL WINDS,

LONG-CONTINUED RAINS,

PURGE, EXHAUSTIVE HEAT,

AN UNHEALTHY SOIL,

AND DETERMINED WATER.

In Spring, Summer, and a portion of Autumn, the lives of thousands are in continual jeopardy from these prolific sources of disease. The best safeguard, the most defence against them, is BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA. It should be used on a daily beverage or Diet Drink throughout the unhealthy season. Two tablespoonfuls, taken in a tumbler of water three times a day, will impart a tone and vigor to the system, which will render it impervious to the disorders that usually result from the above-named causes.

FOR SALE AT THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on Marine, Fire, and Buildings, and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents, 7th February, 1870.

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Insurances.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company grants Policies on Marine Risks at the established local Rates, to all parts of the world, and to all kinds of cargo.

W. M. FUSTAU & Co.,
Agents, 27th July, 1870.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to issue Policies against Marine risks on Freight and Cargo, at current rates, subject to a discount of 15%.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, 1st October, 1870.

THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire and Marine risks, at current rates.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, 25th August, 1870.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company, having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies on Fire and Marine risks, at current rates.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, 25th August, 1870.

COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies on Marine risks, at current rates.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, 25th August, 1870.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies on Marine risks, at current rates.

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THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Intimations.

QUICK TIME AND CHEAP FARES!

CHINA AND JAPAN

THE GREAT OVERLAND ROUTE

CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Is now in complete running order from SAN FRANCISCO

ATLANTIC SEA BOARD!

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAINS

Leave SAN FRANCISCO DAILY! Making prompt connections with the several Railway Lines in the Eastern States for all the Cities of the United States and Canada, and connecting at

NEW YORK

With the several Steamship Lines to ENGLAND, FRANCE, and ALL EUROPEAN PORTS.

THROUGH TIME GOING EAST: From San Francisco to Omaha, 4 days and 7 hours; to Chicago, 5 days and 7 hours; to New York, 6 days and 20 hours.

SILVER PALACE SLEEPING COACHES, second to none in the world.

Are Run Daily, from SAN FRANCISCO to NEW YORK, and intermediate points. These DRAWING ROOM CARS, by night, and SLEEPING CARS, by day, are unequalled for comfort and convenience. The passenger will on route combining the elegance of a private parlor and all the accommodations pertaining to a first-class hotel, with the comfort of a comfortable coach, and the speed of a fast train.

CHILDREN not over Twelve (12) years of age, Half Fare; under Five (5) years of age, Free. 100 POUNDS of baggage per adult passenger, and 50 POUNDS per child, free of charge. EXTRA BAGGAGE over 100 pounds per adult passenger, and 50 pounds per child, 15¢ per 100 pounds.

THROUGH TICKET OFFICE: 315, CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Through Passengers from SAN FRANCISCO to NEW YORK, and intermediate points, contracted through at low rates.

MARK GOODS CARE OF P. R. R.

A. N. TOWNE, Gen'l Sup't, C.P.R.R.

T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Pass. Agent, C.P.R.R.

C. G. HAMMOND, Gen'l Sup't, U.P.R.R.

FRANKLIN, Gen'l Pass. Agent, U.P.R.R.

A. MILLAR & CO., 1014

HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS,

COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS.

FOR SALE:

Sheet Copper, Copper Pipe, and Copper Wire.

" Brass, Brass, and " Brass "

" Lead, Lead, and " Iron "

" Zinc, Zinc, and " Zinc "

and Soft Solder and Borax.

Shedding and all kinds of Cooks, Glove Valves, Steam Gauge, Air and Pot Cooks.

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Notices of Firms.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of firm of

F. M. HERZEN and Mr. H. MEYER to sign my firm by procuration.

1st 2199 Hongkong, 15th December, 1870.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at these Ports, as a Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style of firm of **H. FISCHER & Co.**

HONGKONG, 18th November, 1870. 12m 2197

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES H. SASSON, our firm in China, ceased from this date.

B. D. SASSON & Co.
1m 2116 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1870.

THE Undersigned, having been compelled by the French authorities to leave the Colony of Saigon, have appointed as their Agents

ME. ED. RENARD & Co.
and **H. K. STEWART, Esq.** (Agent Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) to act as their attorneys during their absence.

BRIDGE & Co.
1m 2117 Saigon, 12th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HIGGIN has withdrawn from our firm, and has no participation in the management of our business, has henceforth no authority to sign or incur obligations on the part of our firm.

LONEY & Co.
484 2001-Hilo, 12th October, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR. OTTO FRIEDRICH have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

LAURENT, ATKINSON & Co.
1m 1288 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY has been this day admitted a partner in our firm.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
1m 874 Hongkong, 11th May, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. FRITZ HAPF has been this day admitted a partner in our firm.

BLACKHEAD & Co.
1m 1188 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.

L. PRIOR & Co.
1m 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our House at Hongkong.

THE BUSINESS of our Agencies in Tientsin, Kiukiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agents in charge.

RUSSELL & Co.
1m 182 China, 1st January, 1870.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

Several apartments, having a view of the harbor, and situated in the best part of the city, are now available for rent.

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Vessels on the Berth.